MYSORE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1931.

A total of 74 attacks with 55 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 80 attacks with 43 deaths in the previous week. Mysore City and Kolar Gold Field area returned 5 attacks with 3 deaths and 3 attacks with 1 death respectively. Bangalore City remained free from the disease.

Comparative figures for the corresponding weeks in 1930 and 1929 were 111 attacks with 70 deaths and 87 attacks with 47 deaths respectively.

Sixty-nine attacks with 35 deaths from cholera were returned from one village in each of Mulbagal, Malur, Kadur, Mandya and Krishnarajapete Taluks and two villages in T.-Narsipur Taluk and three villages in Seringapatam Taluk and Sidlaghatta and Seringapatam Towns including Mysore City.

Four attacks with six deaths from smallpox were reported from one village in Kadur Taluk and Kolar, Gundlupet and Nanjangud Towns and Mysore City and Kolar Gold Field.

The State remained free from Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 83, representing a calculated annual ratio of 36·40 per mille of population against the average ratio of 42·10 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 2 under malaria, 5 under broncho-pneumonia, 4 under pneumonia, 1 under typhoid, 2 under other fevers, 10 under phthisis, 9 under dysentery and diarrhoea and 52 under all other causes.

During the week the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 78 deaths representing a calculated annual ratio of 34·89 per mille of population against the average ratio of 32·02 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were broncho-pneumonia 8, pneumonia 3, other fevers 2, phthisis 13, dysentery and diarrhoea 6, and all other causes 46.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 64, representing a calculated annual ratio of 39·52 per mille of population against the average ratio of 29·11 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were plague 3, small-pox 1, cholera 1, malaria 4, pneumonia 11, phthisis 4, dysentery and diarrhoea 7 and all other causes 33.

There were 55 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Field equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 35·19 per mille of population against the average ratio of 32·61 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under plague, 1 under small-pox, 2 under broncho pneumonia, 3 under pneumonia, 2 under other fevers, 1 under phthisis, 7 under dysentery and diarrhoea and 38 under all other causes.

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